

イグアナの娘

*生まれてきたのは、イグアナの姿をした女の子!! お互いに愛したくても愛せない母親と長女の葛藤を、シニールな心象描写で浮き彫りにし、大反響を呼んだ表題作ほか、現代人のメンタリティーに鋭く迫る四編を収録―必読の異色傑作集!!

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萩尾望都

小学館
PFC-32

●そのあとの話

『イグアナの娘』には続編がある。
『ゾウガメの従兄弟』とか、
『イリオモテヤマネコの孫』など
である。

(元談です)

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Iguana

むすめ

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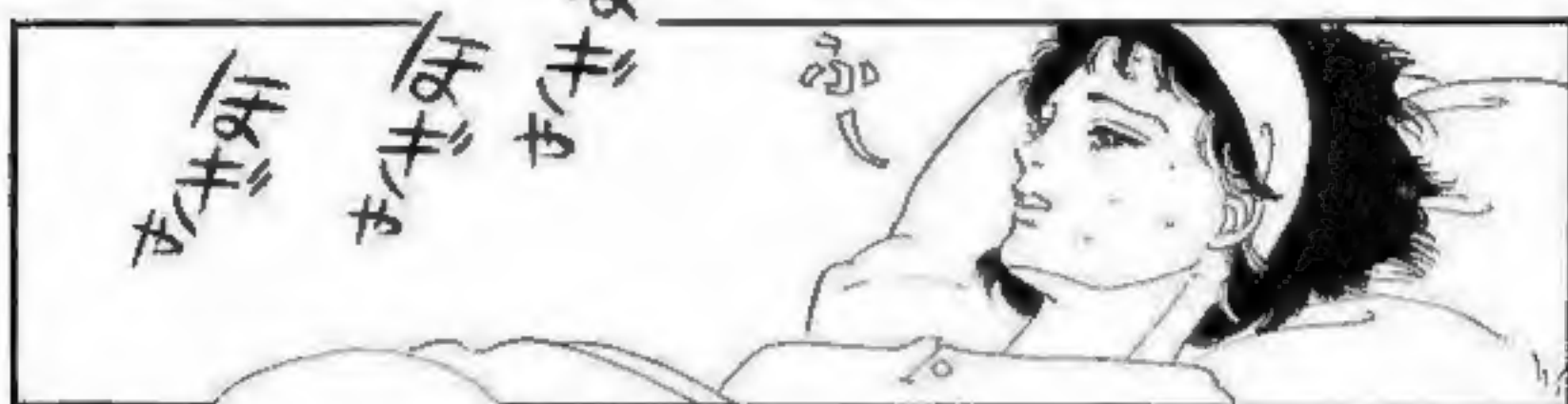


"VERY WELL,"
THE WITCH REPLIED.
"THEN I SHALL GRANT
YOUR WISH. BUT,
BE WARNED..."


"MEDRAPHELA,"
THE PRINCESS SAID.
"I FELL IN LOVE
WITH A HUMAN
BOY. I NEED YOU
TO TURN ME
INTO A HUMAN."

ONE DAY,
THE IGUANA
PRINCESS WENT
TO A WITCH THAT
LIVED ON THE
OUTSKIRTS OF
THE KINGDOM.





EEEEKK!!!



THERE NOW,
AOSHIMA-SAN.
THIS IS WHAT ALL
BABIES LOOK LIKE
RIGHT WHEN
THEY'RE BORN.
NOTHING TO BE
ALARMED OF.

NO!


SHE'S
...

**SHE'S
A...!!**




SHE'LL BE AN
ADORABLE
BABY IN NO
TIME. COME
NOW, LET HER
HAVE SOME
MILK...

I... I'VE SEEN BABIES
RIGHT AFTER THEY WERE
BORN BEFORE. THEY
DON'T LOOK LIKE THIS!!



OH YES, WELL SHE DOES
HAVE HER TWO FRONT
TEETH. SHE'S A SPECIAL
BABY... MOST BABIES
TAKE LONGER
TO GET THEM!

BUT THOSE
TEETH! LOOK
AT ALL THOSE
TEETH!!



PLEASE, AOSHIMA-SAN.
IT'S JUST HOW SHE
LOOKS RIGHT NOW.
SHE'LL BE FINE!!

**SHE'S A
LIZARD!!!**

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I CAN'T HAVE
A BABY THAT
LOOKS LIKE
THIS!!

IS IT
MY EYES?

YURIKO...
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

SHE
LOOKS
LIKE A
LIZARD!!

SHE'S
DANGEROUS!!

ALL THOSE
TEETH...

Y-
YURIKO!!

I WANT
A SWEET,
NORMAL
BABY GIRL!!

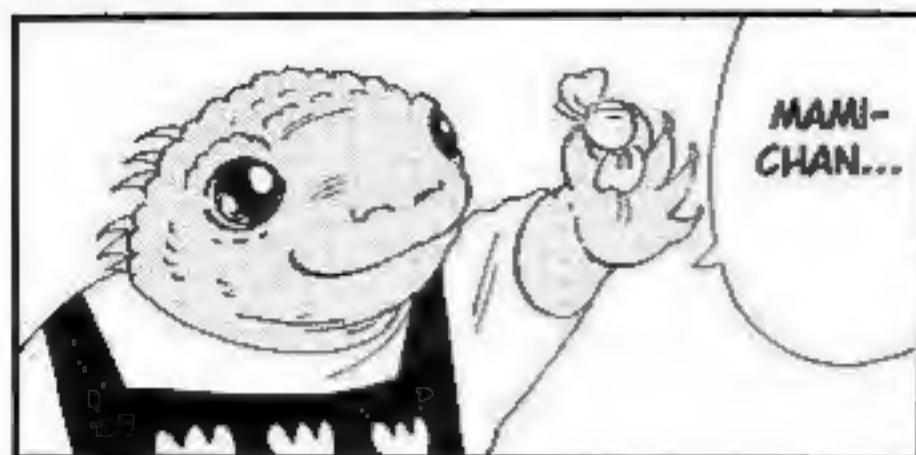
I DIDN'T
WANT THIS.

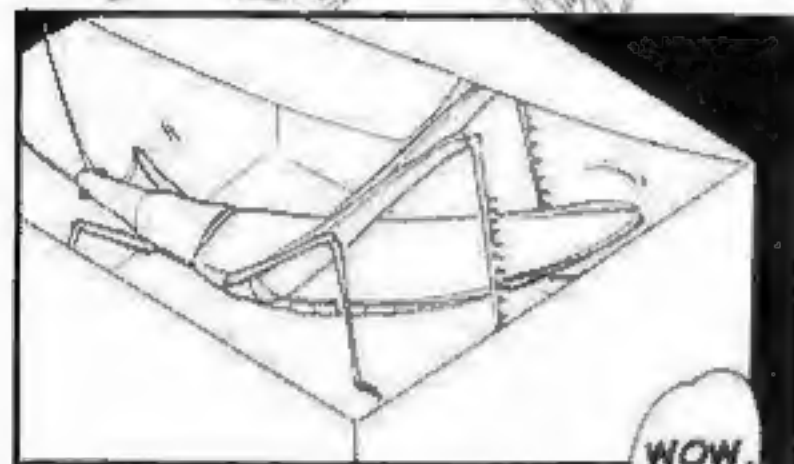
THIS.
THIS
IS
WHAT
I WANTED...

RIKA-CHAN,
LOOK!
IT'S YOUR
SISTER!

SAY HI
TO MAMI-
CHAN,
RIKA.

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LOOK
HOW THESE
PICTURES
CAME OUT! BOTH
OF THEM LOOK
BEAUTIFUL.



TRY NOT TO
BE SO HARD
ON RIKA.

BUT...

WHY DOES
SHE ALWAYS
LOOK LIKE
-THIS IN
PHOTOS?

I DON'T
GET IT.

DON'T TELL
ME HOW TO
RAISE RIKA.
YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND...



AM I THE ONLY
ONE THAT SEES
WHAT SHE'S
REALLY LIKE?

THIS IS HOW
EVERYONE
ELSE SEES
HER...?



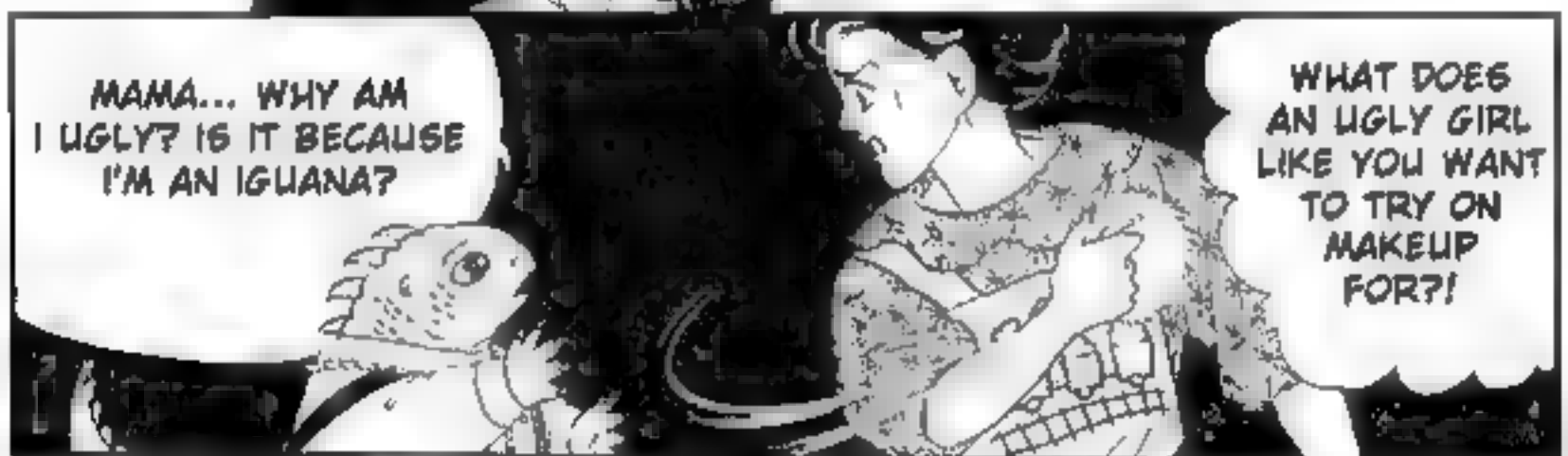
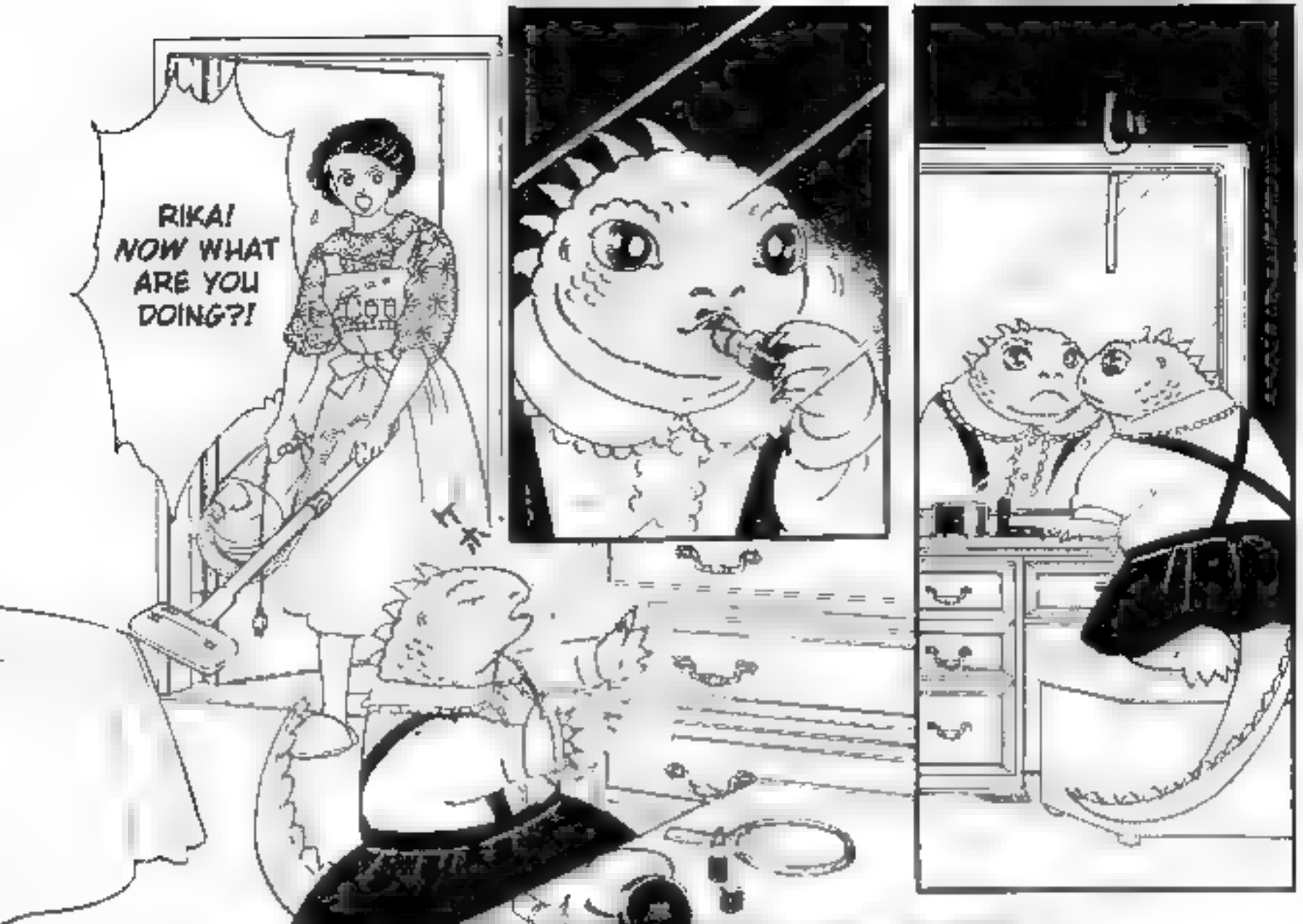
Y-
HEY,
YURIKO...

**SHE'S
SOME
KIND OF
IGUANA
!!!**

THOSE EYES ALL
SPREAD APART...
THAT HUGE MOUTH...
THAT BOWLEGGED
WALK OF HERS...



YURIKO...
THAT'S
GOING
TOO FAR...



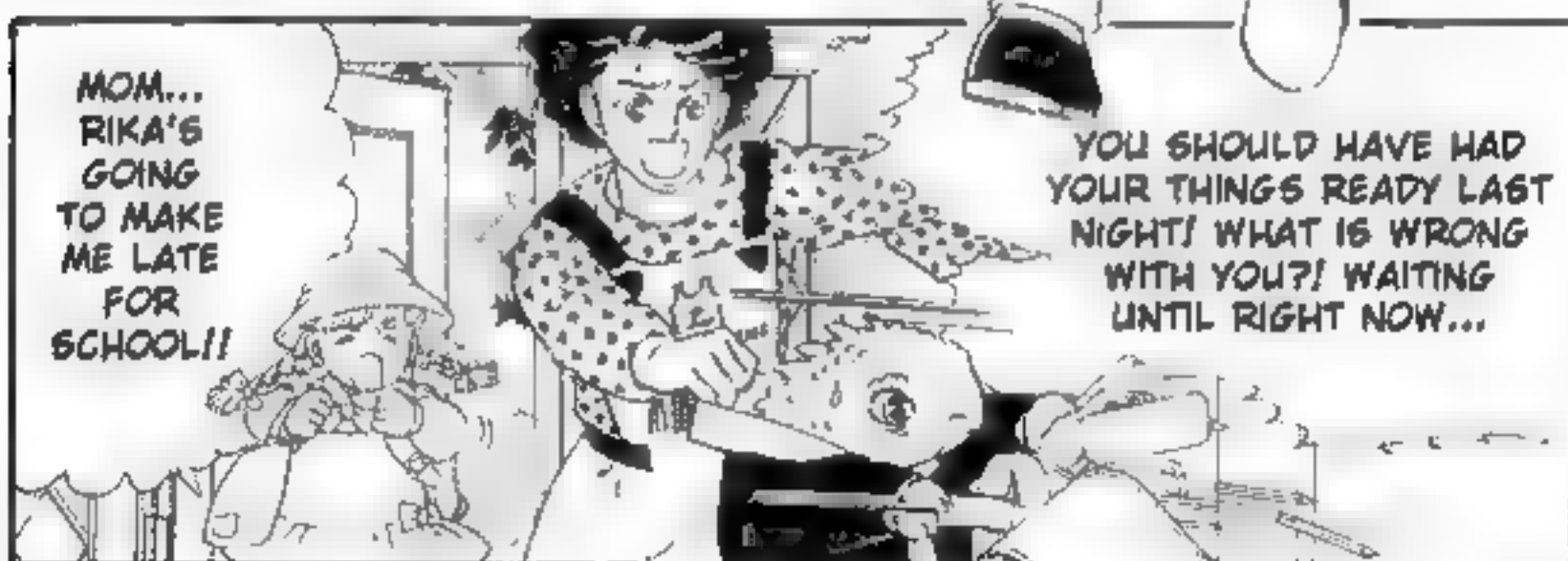
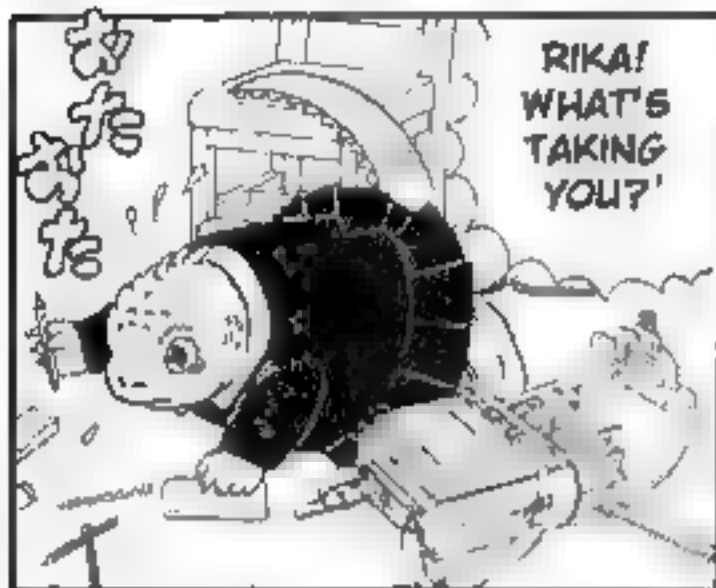


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WHAT'S
RIKA
DOING?

MOM,
I'M
READY.



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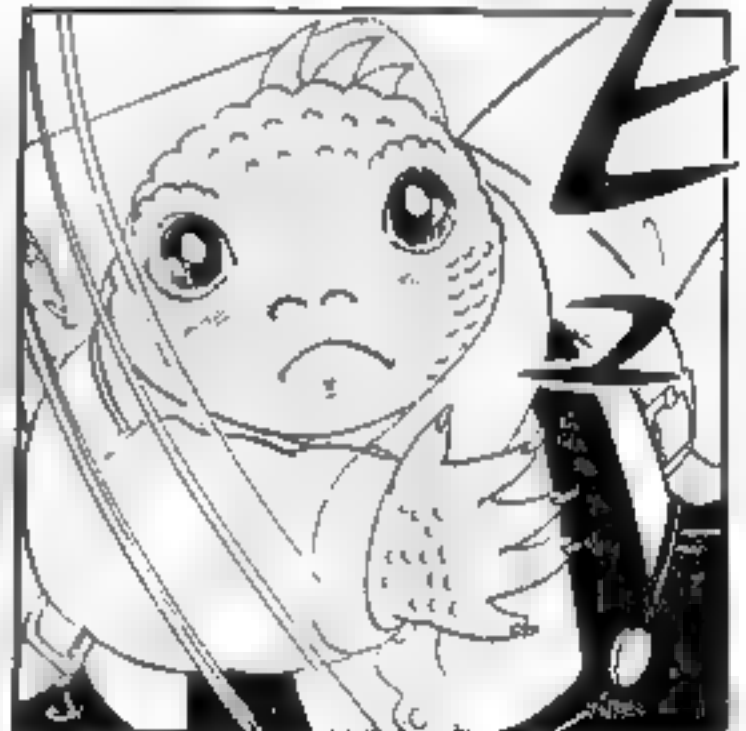


RIKA! THROW
THE BALL HERE!

NOBORU-
KUN.



UWA-



...ME?

WOW
RIKA!
NICE
THROW!

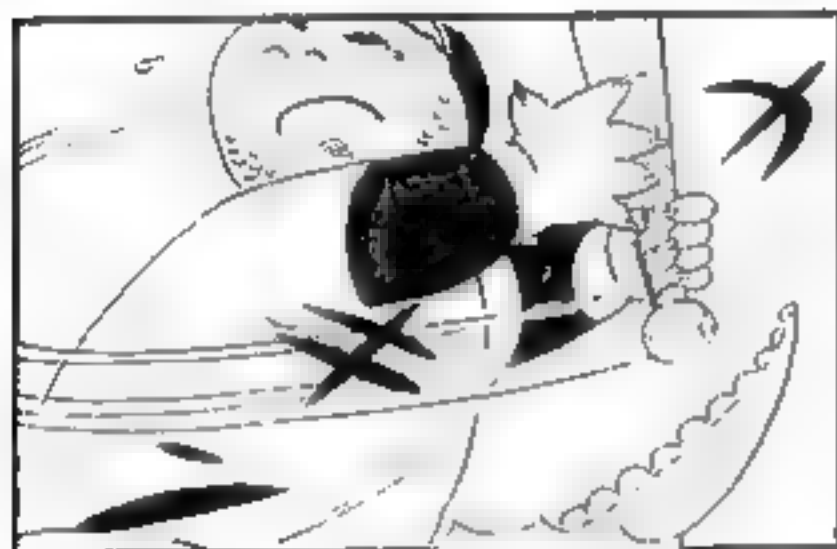
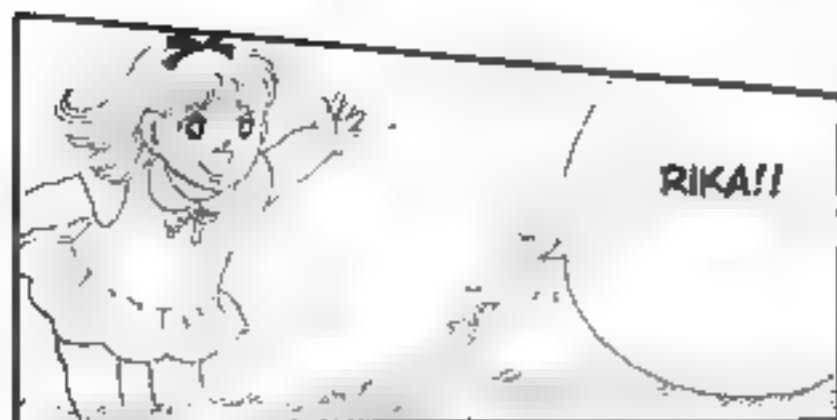
RIKA!
YOU SHOULD
BE ON THE
BASEBALL
TEAM!!



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COME ON,
RIKA! HIT
A HOME RUN!





WHY WEREN'T
YOU WATCHING
HER!?



BECAUSE MAMI
LOST HER FRONT
TEETH? BUT THEY
WERE JUST BABY
TEETH, RIGHT?
THEY WERE ABOUT
TO COME OUT
ANYWAY.

I KNOW...
BUT MY MOM
SAYS BASE-
BALL IS TOO
DANGEROUS.

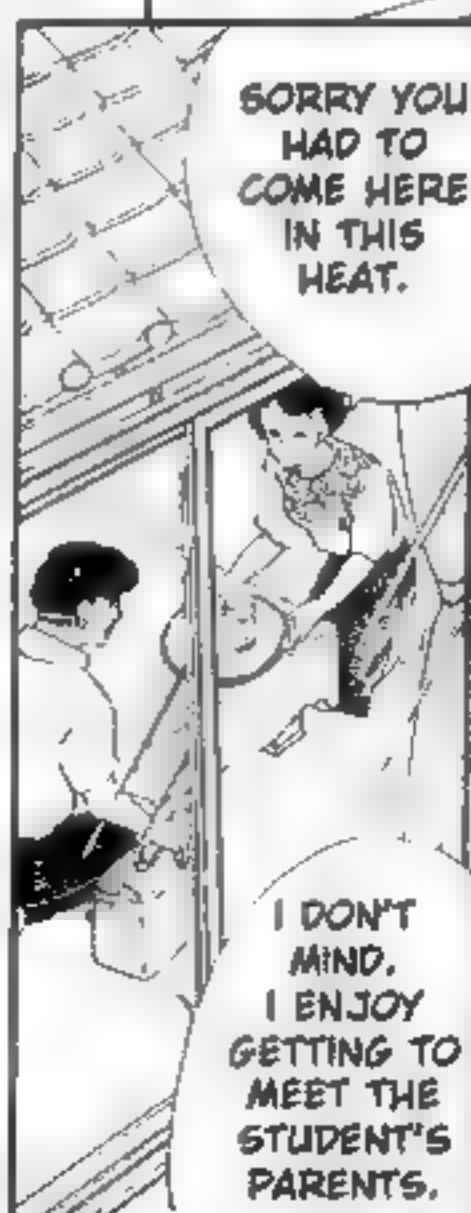
RIKA...
DON'T QUIT
JUST BECAUSE
WE LOST ONE
GAME.



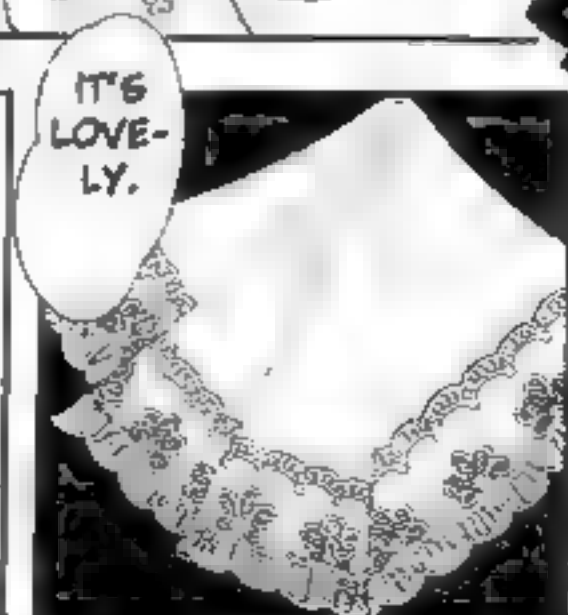
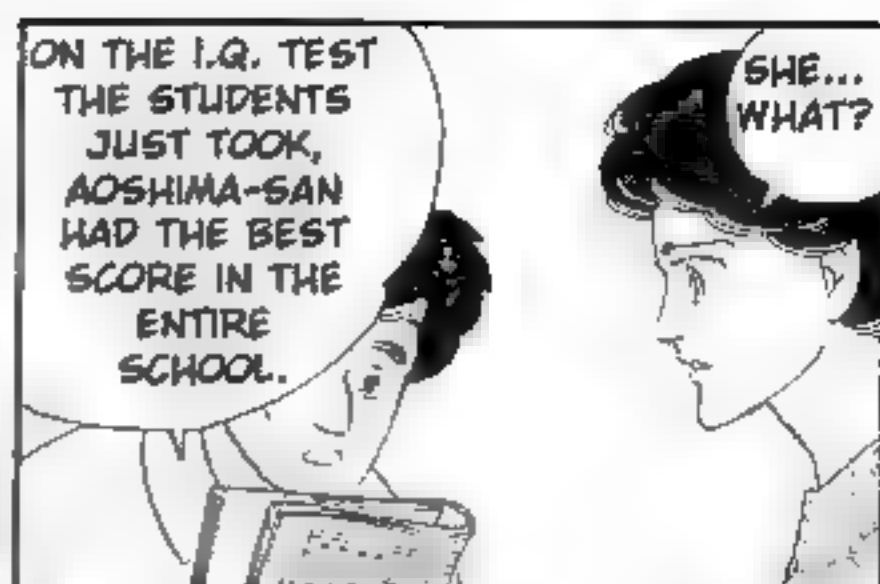
REALLY?

LET ME GO
AND TRY
TO TALK
TO YOUR
MOM.





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GOT SOME
TESTS BACK
TODAY.



UHH...



HELLO,
RIKA.



LET'S NOT BE
MAKING EXCUSES
NOW, RIKA.

I... I TRIED.
THEY'RE
PRETTY GOOD,
DON'T YOU
THINK?



WHY AREN'T
YOU MAKING
A 100 ON
ALL OF
THESE?!

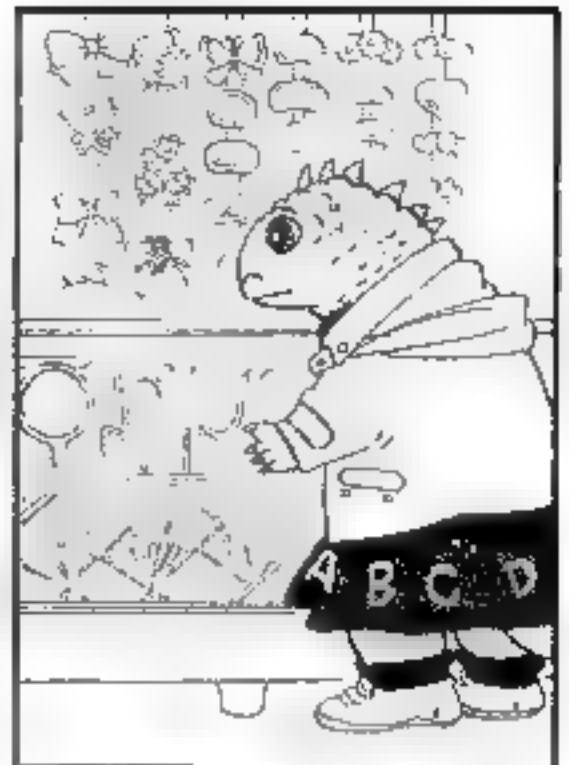


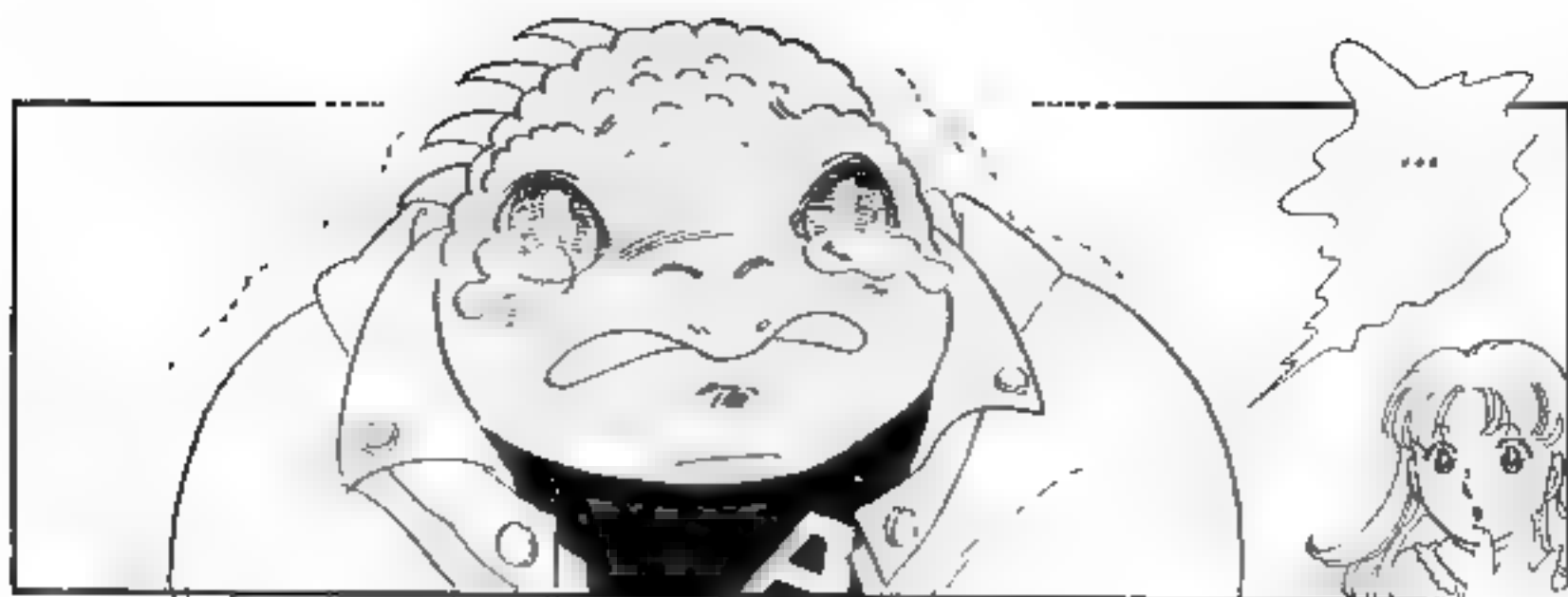
YOU THOUGHT
I'D BE HAPPY
TO SEE THESE?

WHAT A
HORRIBLE
BIRTHDAY
PRESENT!

YOU THINK YOU DON'T HAVE
TO STUDY BECAUSE YOU
DID GOOD ON THAT
I.Q. TEST. WELL NOW
LOOK! YOU'RE
SLACKING OFF!!

I.Q.



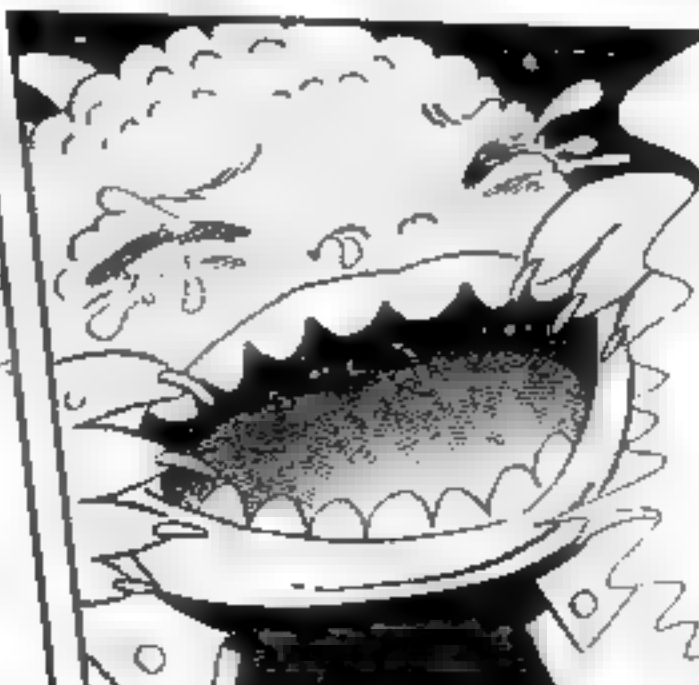


GOOD
LORD.

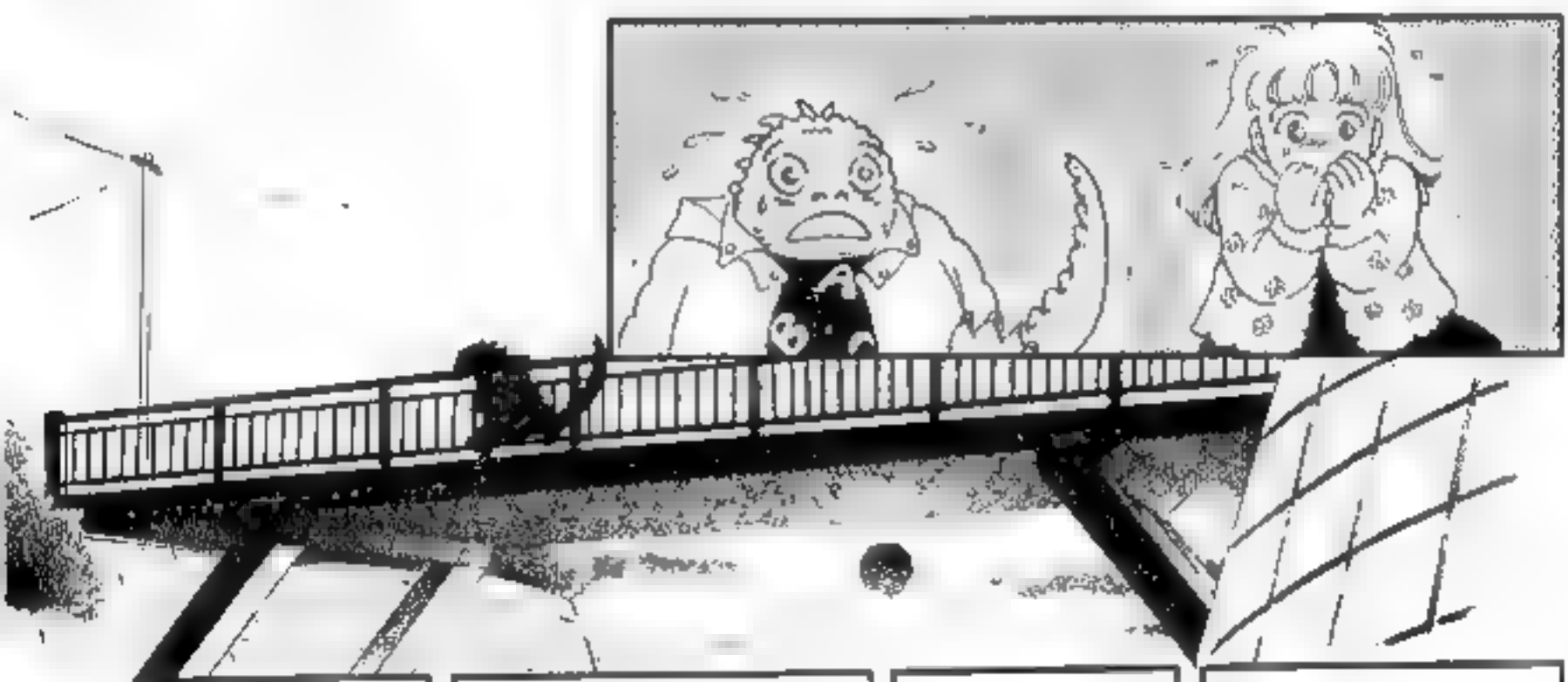
STOP THAT
CRYING.
YOU'RE
EMBARASS-
ING YOUR-
SELF!



MAMI ALWAYS GETS
TREATED SO NICE ABOUT
EVERYTHING...
I ALWAYS JUST GET
YELLED AT!



MOM
HATES ME
BECAUSE
I'M AN
IGUANA!



BACK WHEN
I WAS BORN...

THERE
HAD TO
HAVE BEEN
~~SOME~~
MISTAKE.



THERE MUST'VE
BEEN A HUMAN
BABY BORN WITH
AN IGUANA

FAMILY.

THEY MUST
HAVE
MIXED UP
MY SOUL
AND BODY.

WHY WAS
I BORN
AN IGUANA?

AND I'M SURE IT JUST
DIED AND WAS SOON
FORGOTTEN... IT'S NOT
LIKE ANY IGUANAS
COULD HAVE GIVEN
IT ANY MILK.

I'LL GO TO
THE GALAPAGOS
ISLANDS AND
MEET MY
REAL MOTHER
AND FATHER.

I SHOULD
FIND THAT
FAMILY.

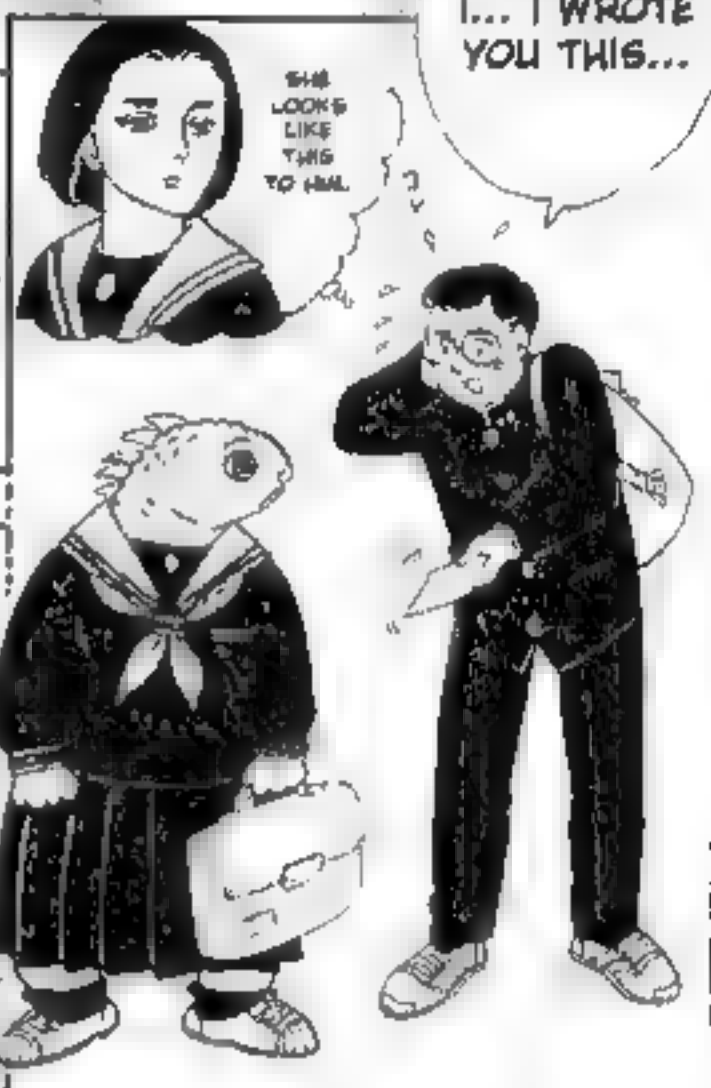
WHEN I'M
OLDER...





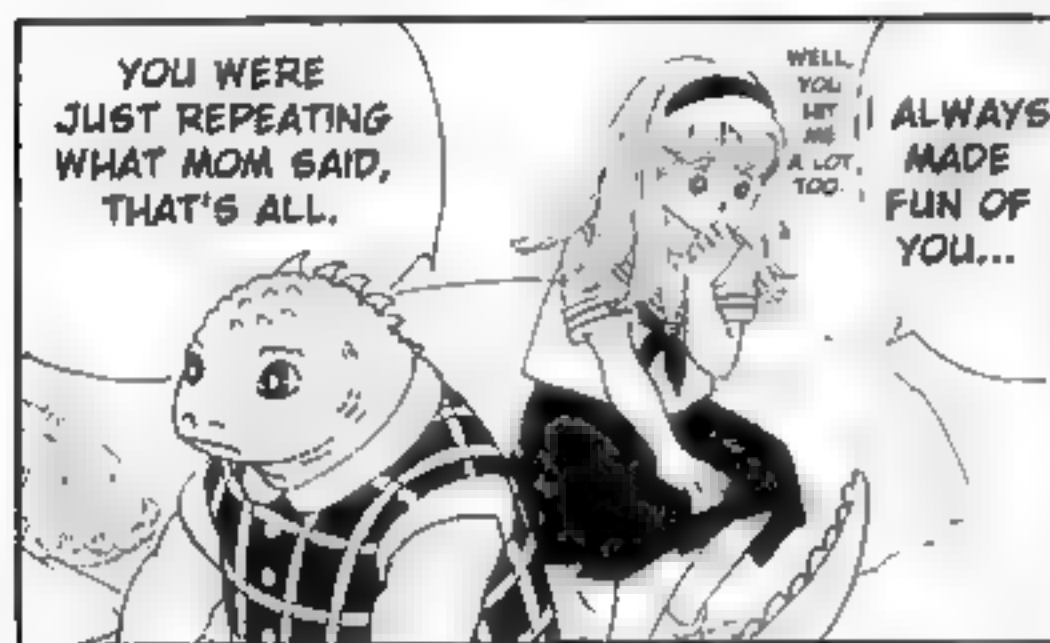
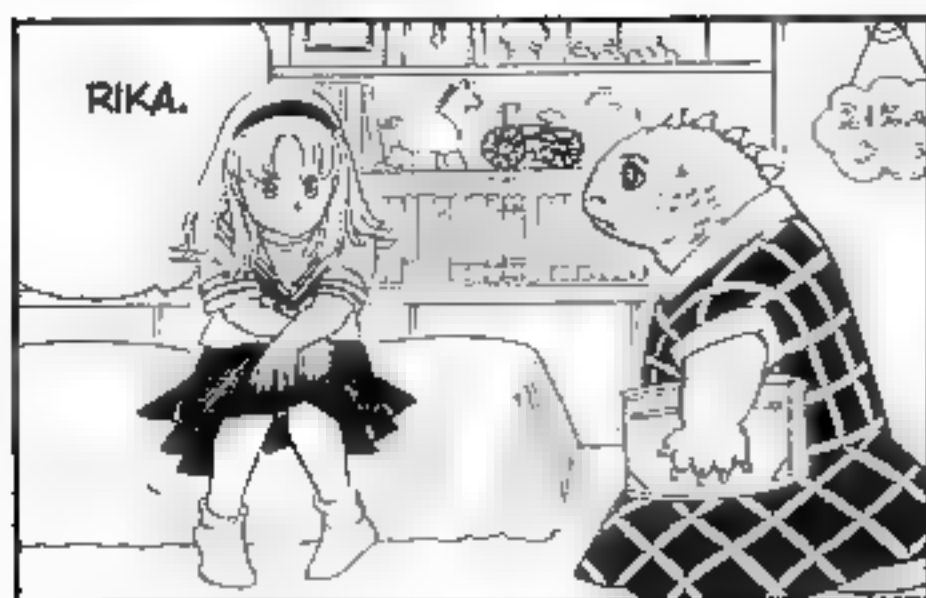
立花女子学校

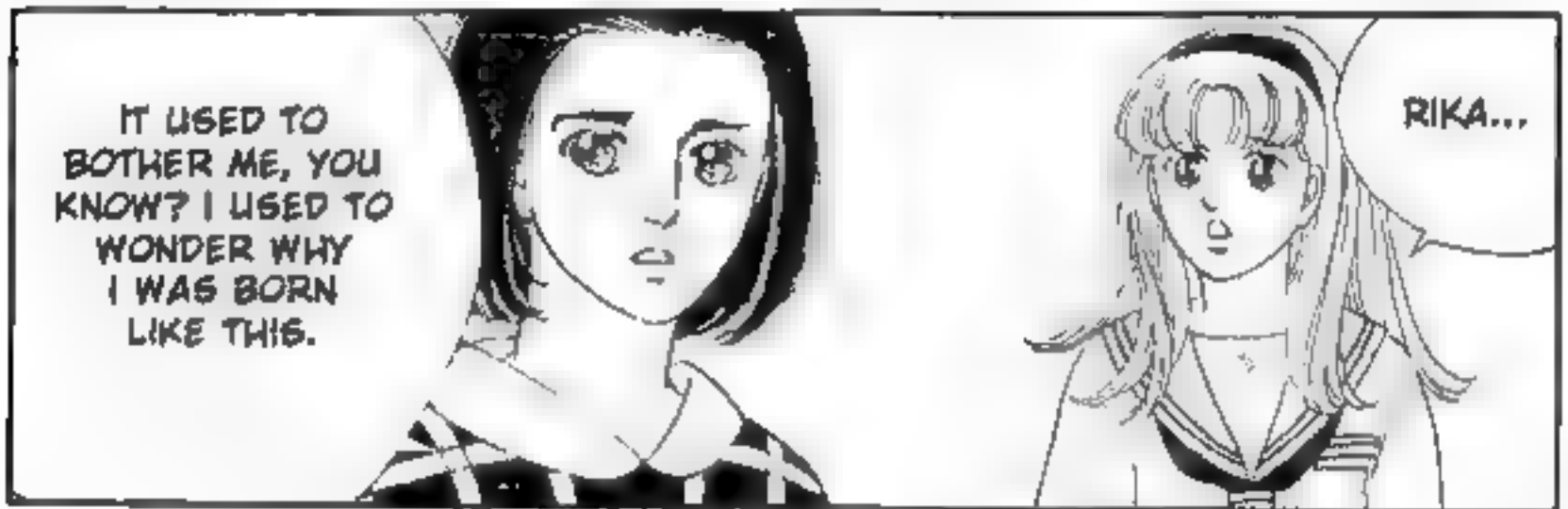
AOSHIMA-SAN...?
I... I WROTE
YOU THIS...





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AOSHIMA-SAN!

BEING AN IGUANA ISN'T REALLY SO BAD.

SOMETIMES GOING TO COLLEGE CAN FEEL LIKE GOING TO A ZOO.

WANNA GO TO THE MOVIES THIS SUNDAY?

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU...

IT'S A RAM.

IF I TRY TO SEE IT THAT WAY...

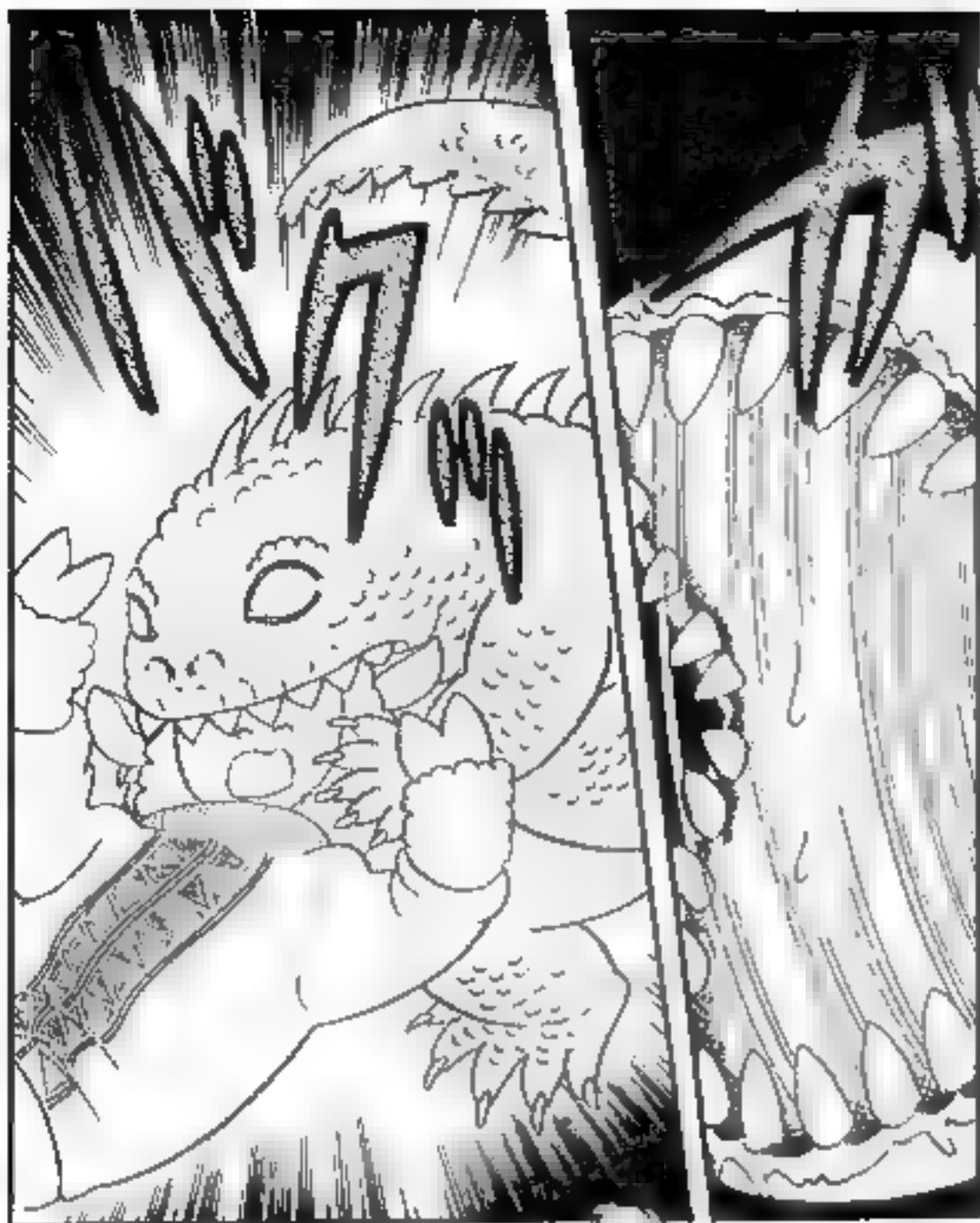
HE'S REALLY SWEET. AND HE ALWAYS HAS INTERESTING THINGS TO SAY.

NO, I MEAN... IT'S SHIZUO YASUDA. HE TAKES THE SAME
I DO.

LEAVE HER ALONE, MOM. YOU NEVER GET ON ME ABOUT HOW LONG I TAKE BATHS!

M-MAMI?

RIKAI JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO BE TAKING THAT BATH?!



SHIZUO-KUN...



I FORGOT
I'M AN
IGUANA!

AM I
GOING
TO EAT
SHIZUO-
KUN?

OH NO.

I THOUGHT
IGUANAS
WERE
VEGETARIANS...

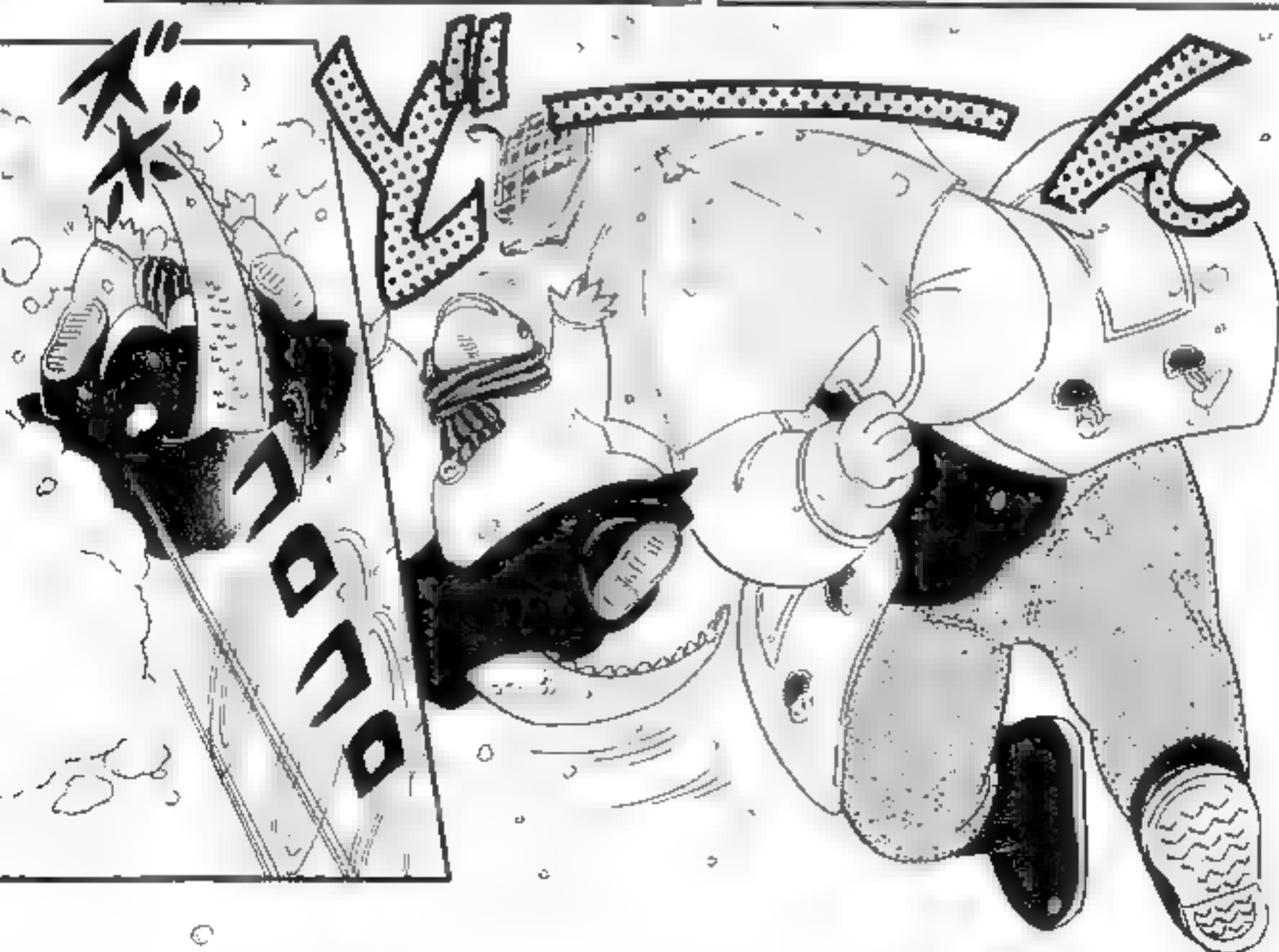
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I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ALONE MY WHOLE LIFE.



I DON'T THINK I CAN WORK WITH ANYONE.





AH!
SORRY!



THIS GUY'S
HUGE. HE'S
LIKE A BULL!

ARE YOU
OK?



CAN YOU
SHOW ME
YOUR NOTES
LATER?



BUT I
CAN'T!
I'D EAT
HIM.

OH NO.
I THINK
I LIKE
HIM.



WHY IS
YOUR BAG
SO BIG?

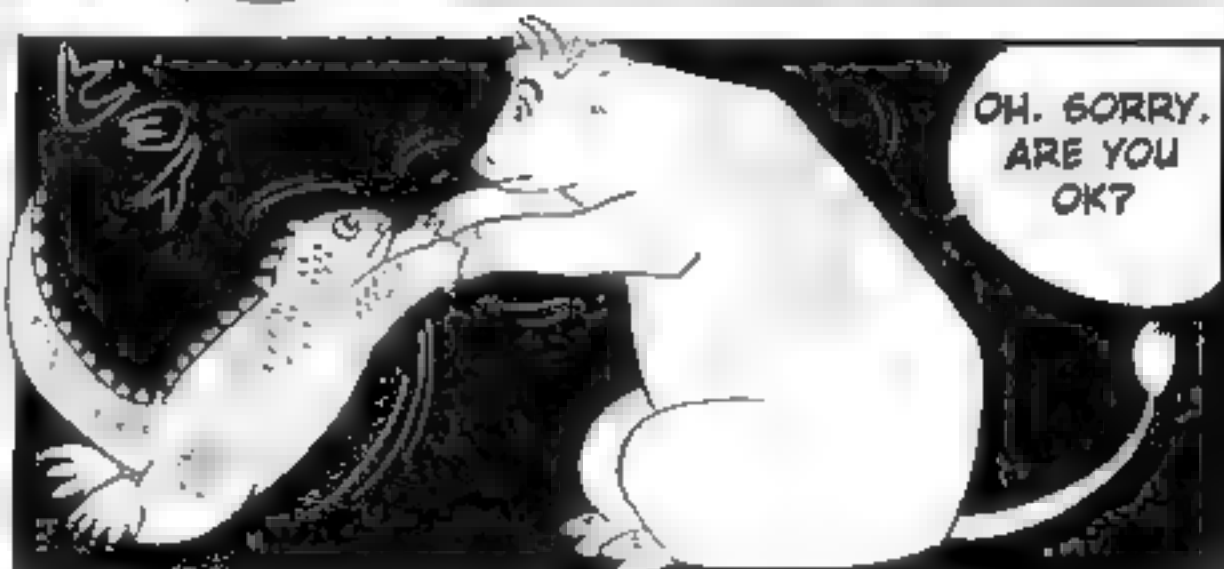
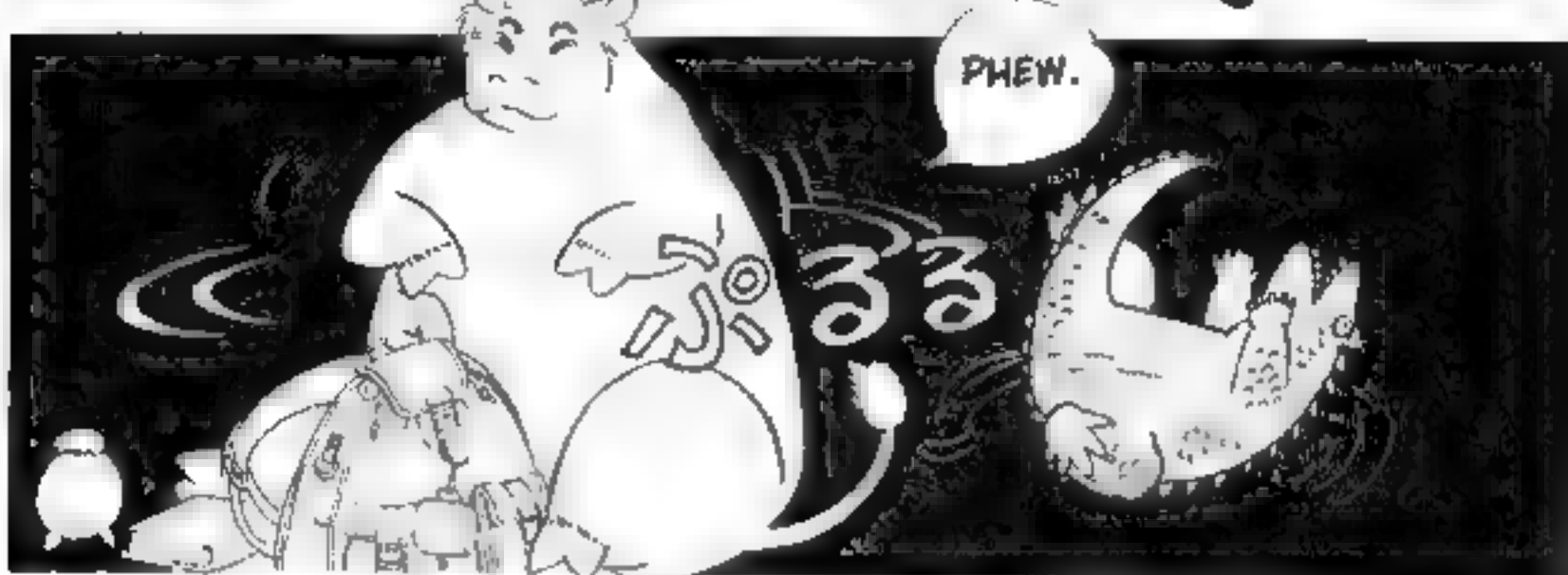
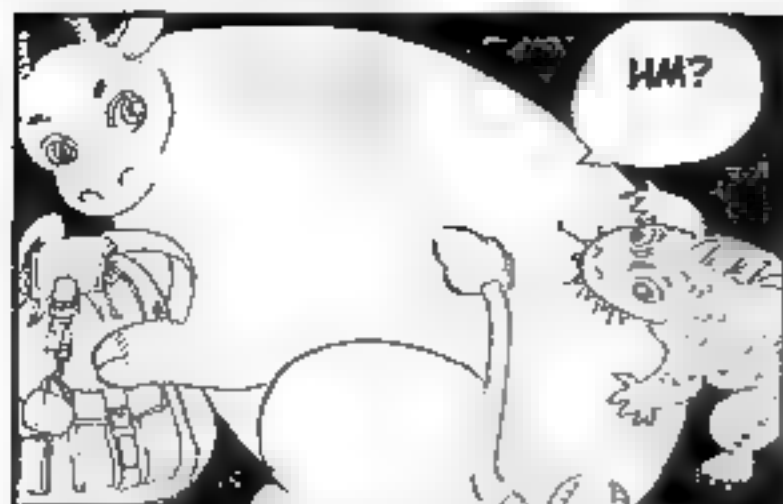
KAZUHIRO
USHIYAMA*.
PUT OFF GOING
TO COLLEGE
FOR THREE
YEARS AFTER
HIGH SCHOOL.

STILL HAVEN'T
CLEANED IT OUT
SINCE I WENT
AROUND SILK
ROAD* LAST
YEAR.

*USHI= COW, BULL

*SILK ROAD = OLD TRADE ROUTE THAT CAN GO FROM JAPAN, THROUGH CHINA,
ALL THE WAY TO EUROPE.

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WE GOT
MARRIED
RIGHT WHEN
WE GRADUATED.

DID YOU HEAR
HOW OLD HE
WAS WHEN
HE STARTED
COLLEGE?
HE'S A
LUMMOX.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
OUR LITTLE RIKA'S
GOING TO LIVE
UP IN SAPPORO*....!

I NEVER
WOULD'VE
LET THEM
MARRY IF
IT'D BEEN
MAMI.



*BIG CITY IN HOKKAIDO, NORTH JAPAN

MAMI...
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO YOU
LATELY?

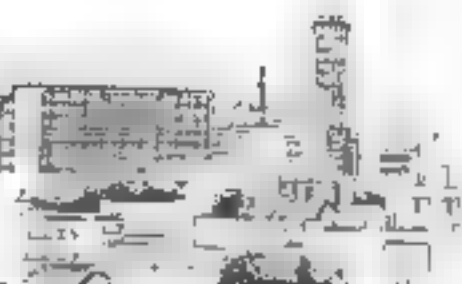
I'M GOING
TO MARRY WHO
I WANT TO EVEN
IF YOU DON'T
APPROVE.



KAZUHIKO'S
PARENTS
LIVED RIGHT IN
THE CITY NEXT
TO OURS.

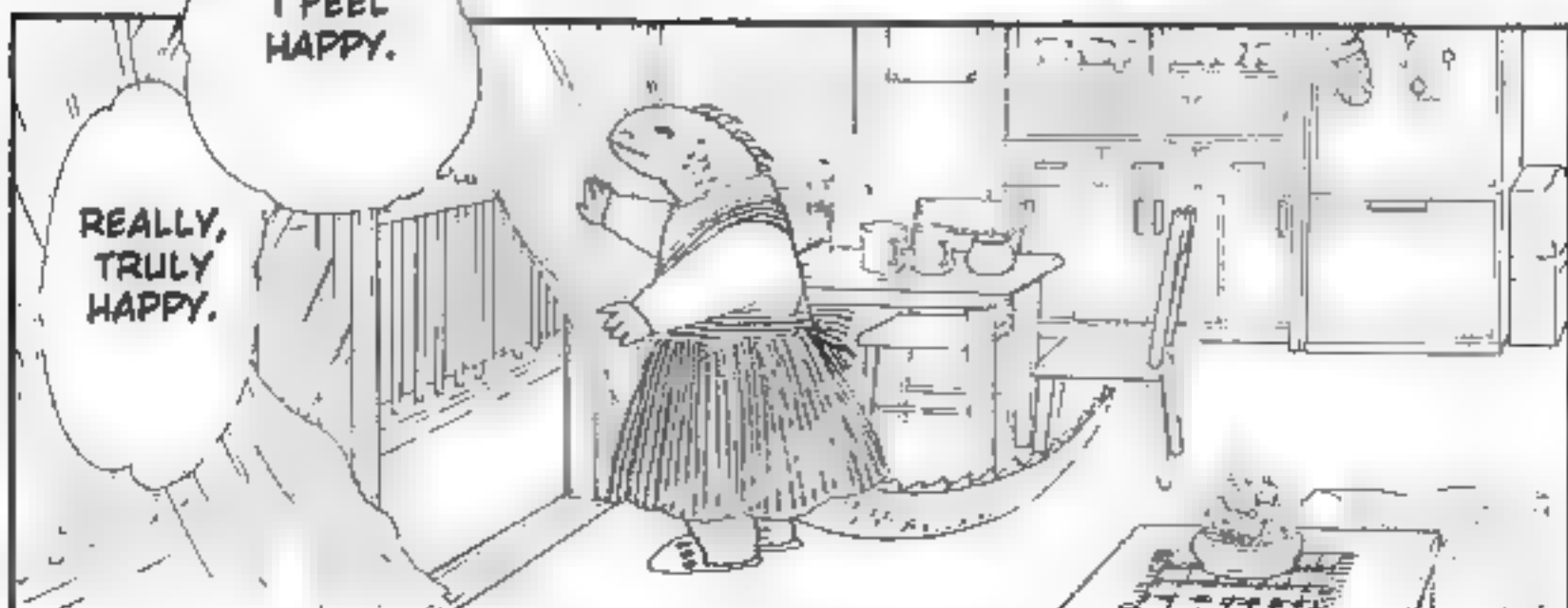


WE STARTED
OUR NEW
LIFE IN A
SMALL
APARTMENT
IN SAPPORO.



I FEEL
HAPPY.

REALLY,
TRULY
HAPPY.



I FEEL
FULFILLED.
I'M ALMOST
SCARED HOW
MUCH SO.

I GET TO ALWAYS
BE RIGHT BESIDE
WHO I LOVE.



JEEZ... I WISH
I COULD GET SOME
TIME OFF, BUT
THINGS ARE SO
BUSY RECENTLY.

I CAN'T GO
ANYWHERE
IF YOU'RE
NOT THERE.

ARE YOU SURE?
YOU DIDN'T GO
HOME FOR
OBON*,
RIGHT? WHAT
ABOUT NEW
YEARS?

IT'S OK. I'LL JUST
SEND THEM SOME
HOKKAIDO BUTTER.
THEY'LL BE FINE.



*JAPANESE HOLIDAY. MOST PEOPLE GO HOME TO BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

AND I'LL
BE HAPPY.



I'LL STAY
HERE FOR-
EVER.

WE'LL
FIGHT.
BUT THEN
WE'LL JUST
MAKE UP
AGAIN.

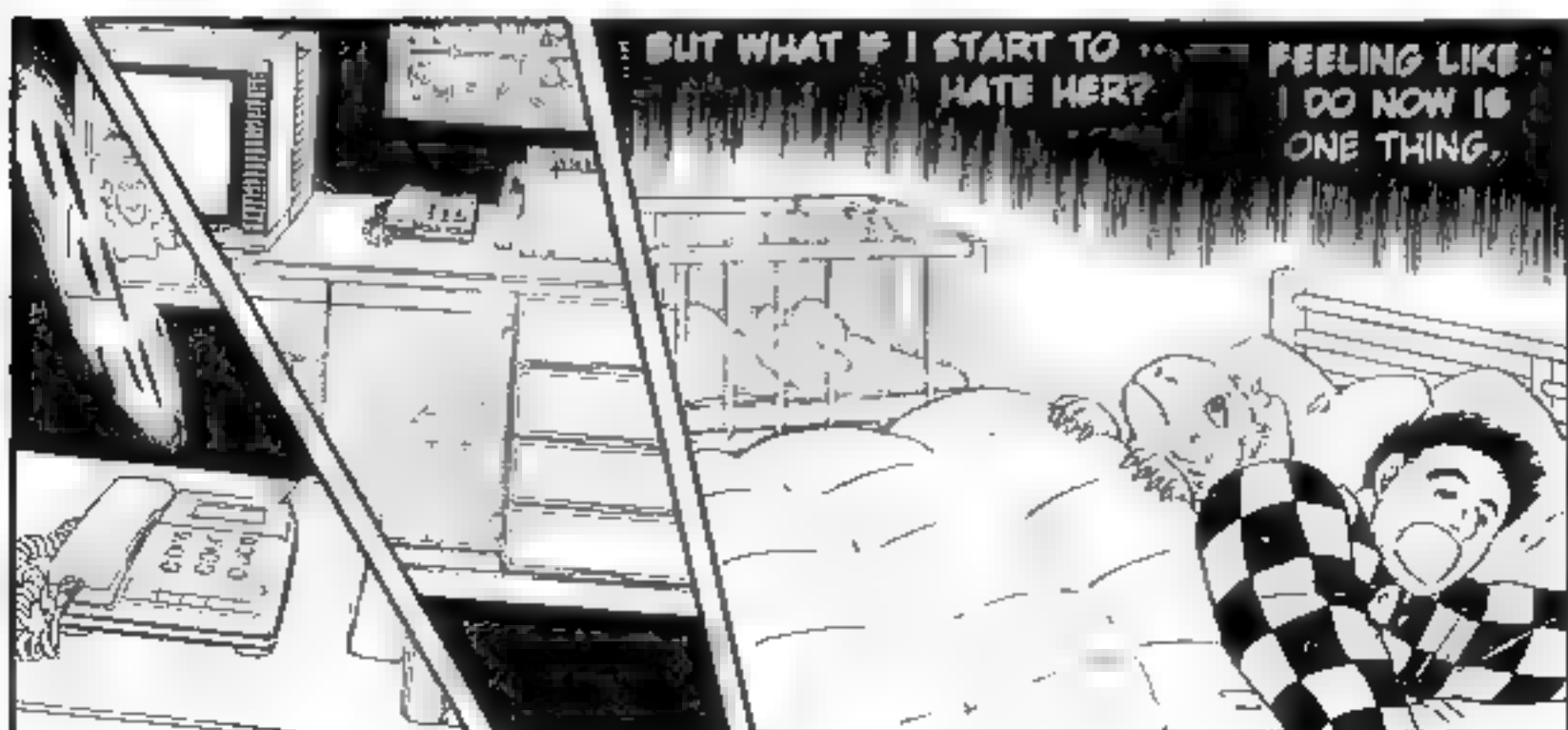
IF I WENT HOME
I'D JUST HAVE
TO LISTEN TO
MOM COMPLAIN
ABOUT
KAZUHIKO
ANYWAY.

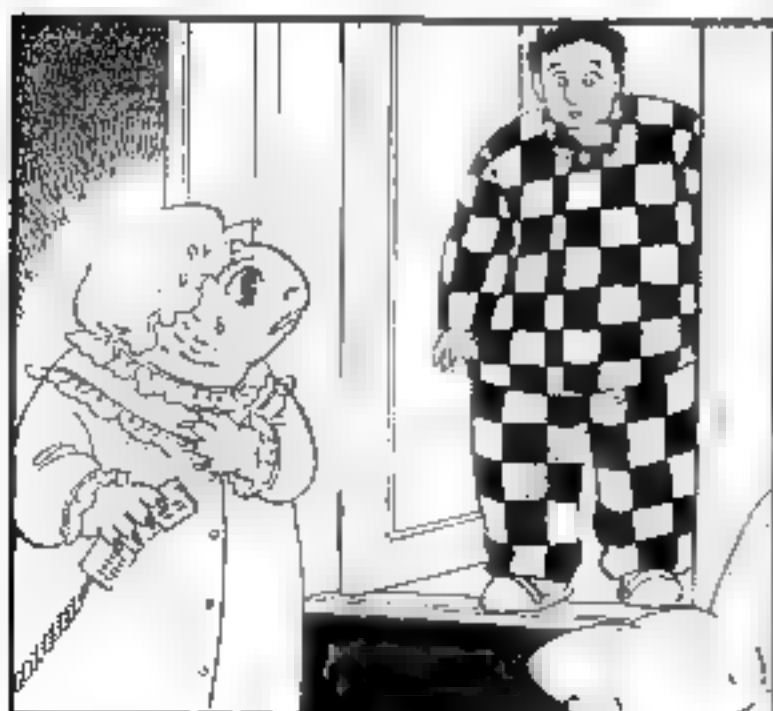
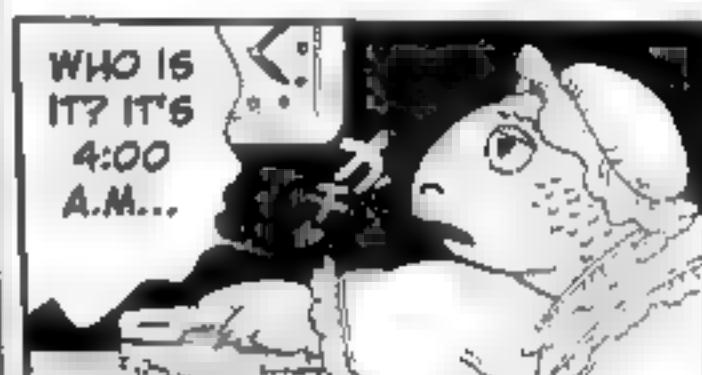
YOU CAN'T
TRUST HIM.
HE'S AN
OK!





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MOM.



SHE WAS FINE UNTIL LAST NIGHT.

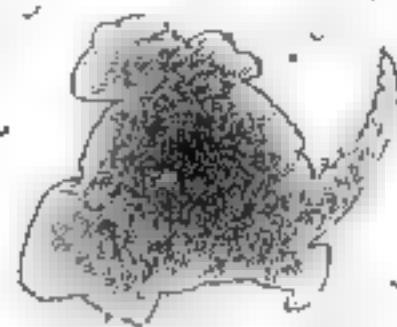
HEART ATTACK, 52 YEARS OLD.

THANK YOU, MRS. USHIYAMA.

WE'LL LOOK OVER THE BABY.

I'LL TRY TO GET DOWN THERE SOON, RIKA.

SHE JUST... COLLAPSED. WE THOUGHT THE DOCTORS WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP, BUT... SHE SLIPPED AWAY.



GONE.

SHE'S...

千歳空港
ターミナル

WHY AM I NOT SAD AT ALL?

SO WHY AM I RELIEVED?



I REALIZE
I REALLY AM
AN IGUANA.

IF I'M
SAD, IT'S
ONLY
BECAUSE...

MY OWN MOTHER
DIES AND I DON'T
FEEL ANYTHING...
I'M COLD-BLOODED.

喪
中

"IN MOURNING", SIGN USED WHEN HAVING A WAKE.

HE HADN'T
SLEPT SINCE...

WHERE'S
DAD?

...WE JUST
GOT HIM
TO BED.

SORRY. IT WAS
HARD TO GET
A SEAT ON
A PLANE.

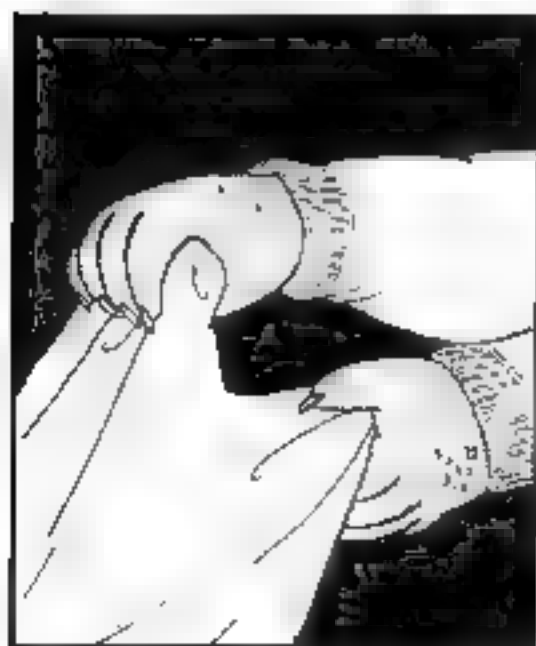
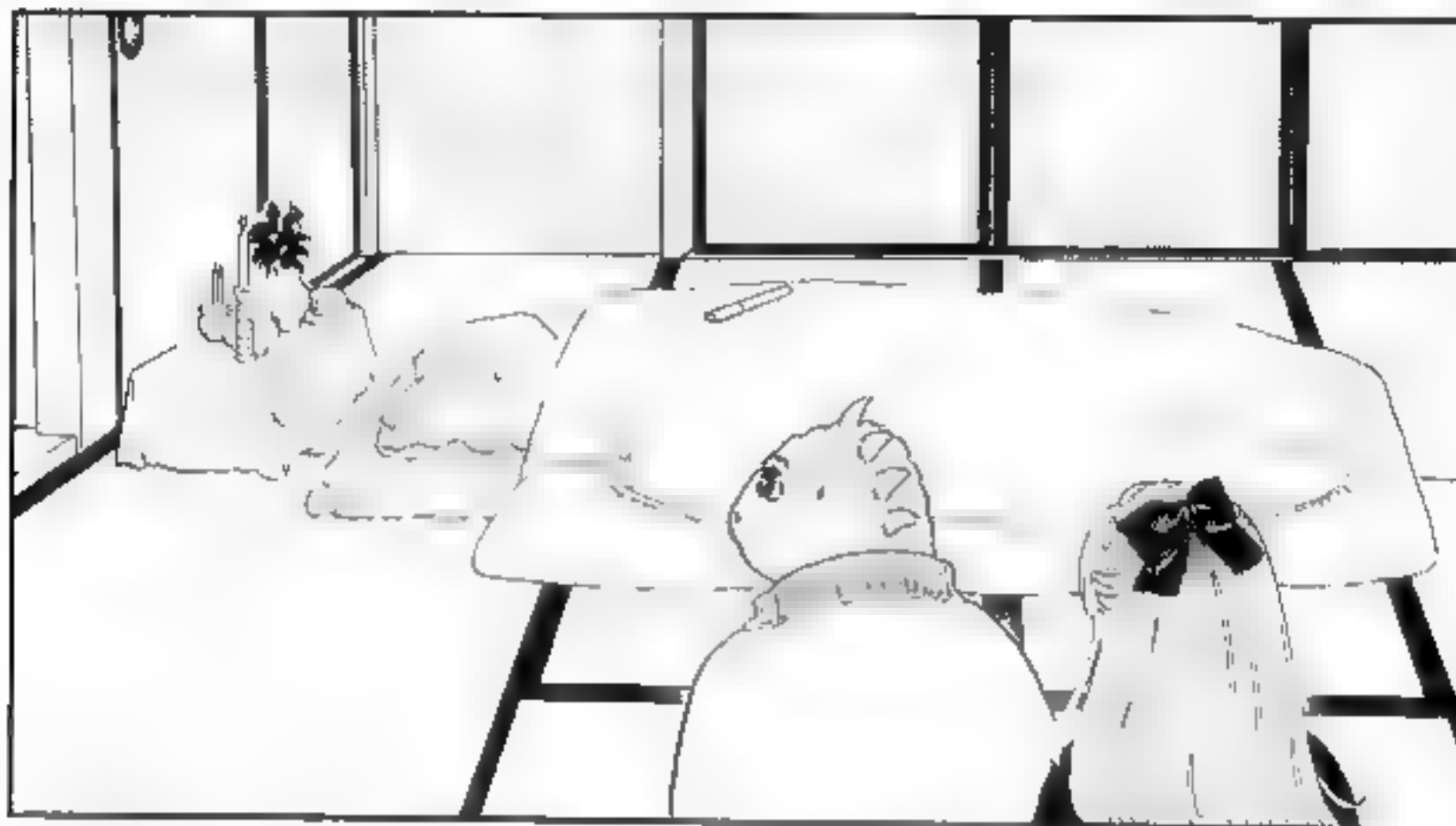
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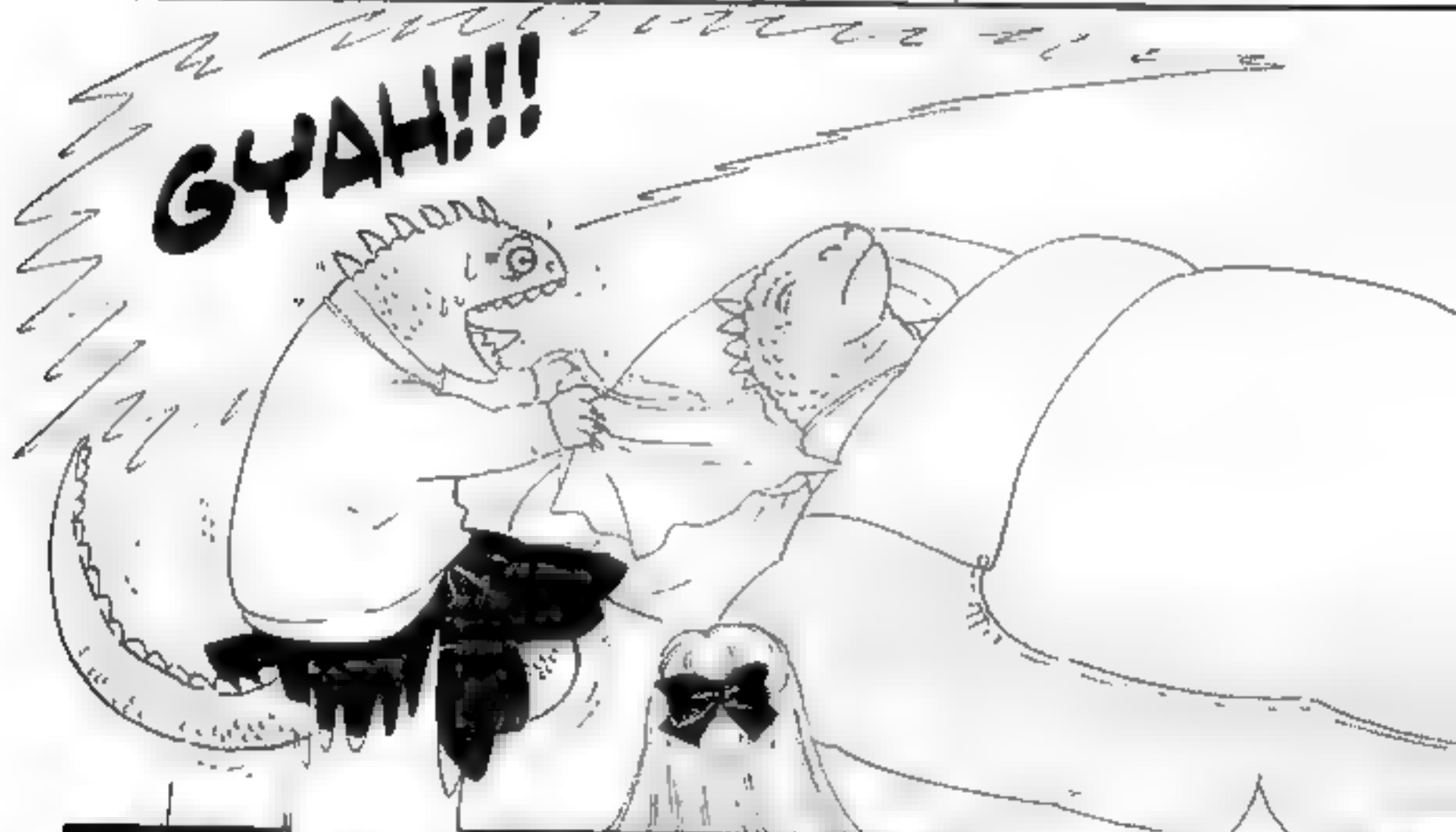
AUNT
HARUKA.

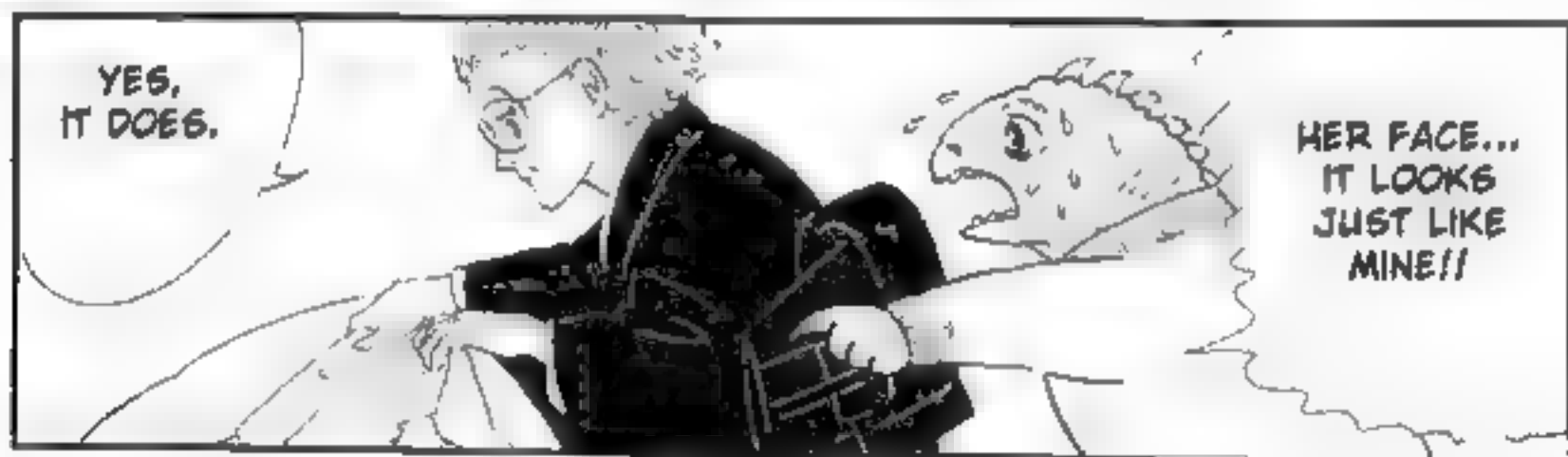
OH.
RIKA!

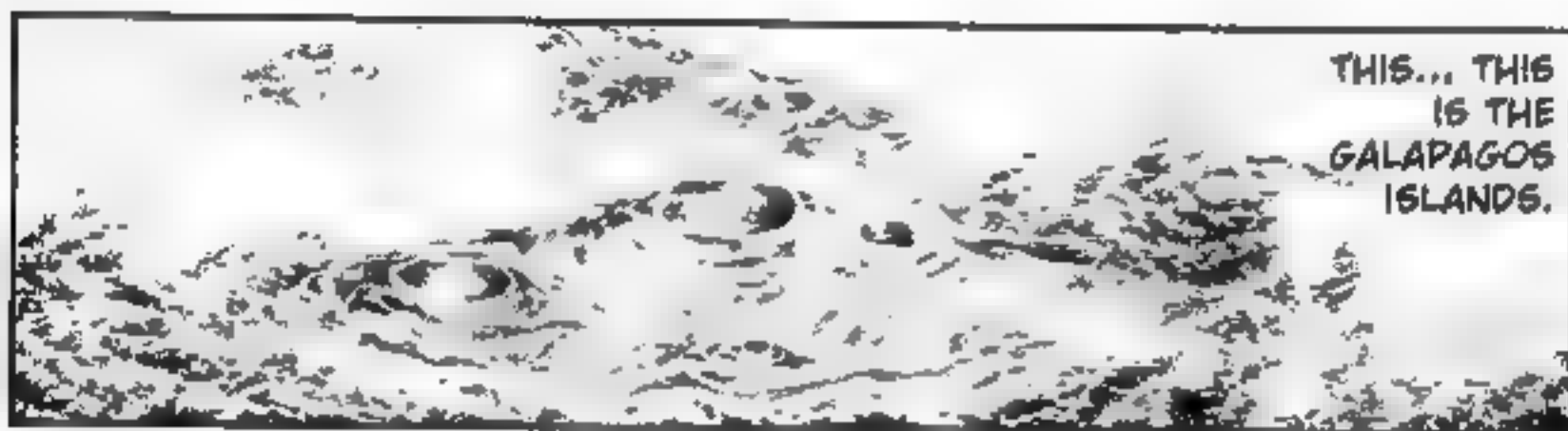
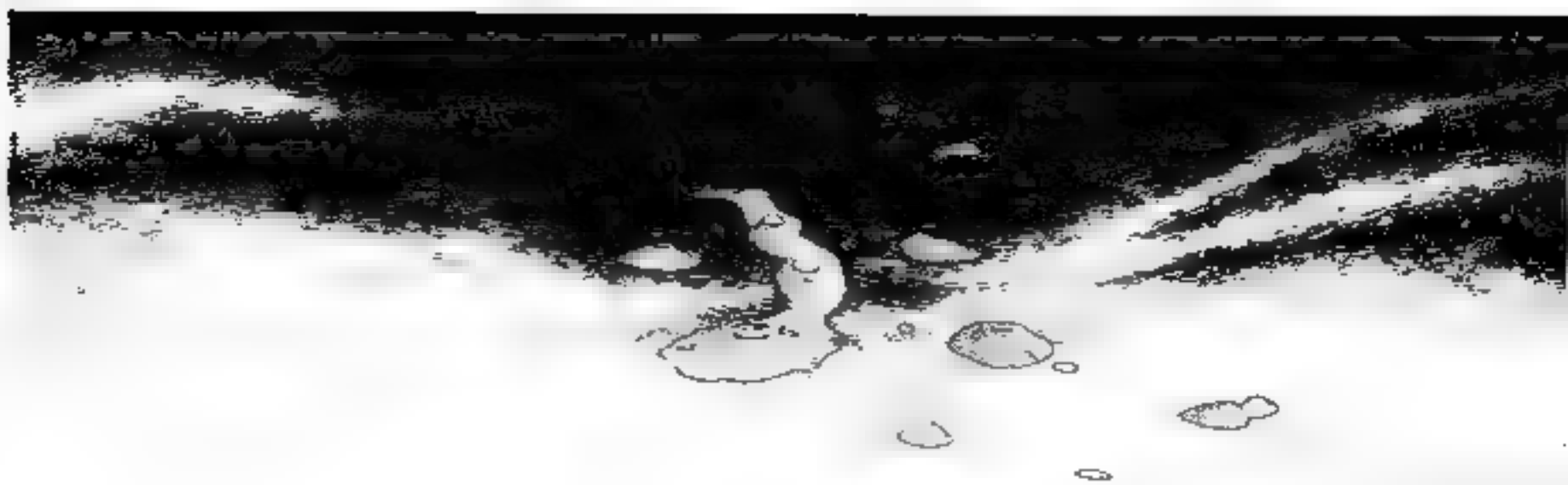
IT WAS
SO SUDDEN.

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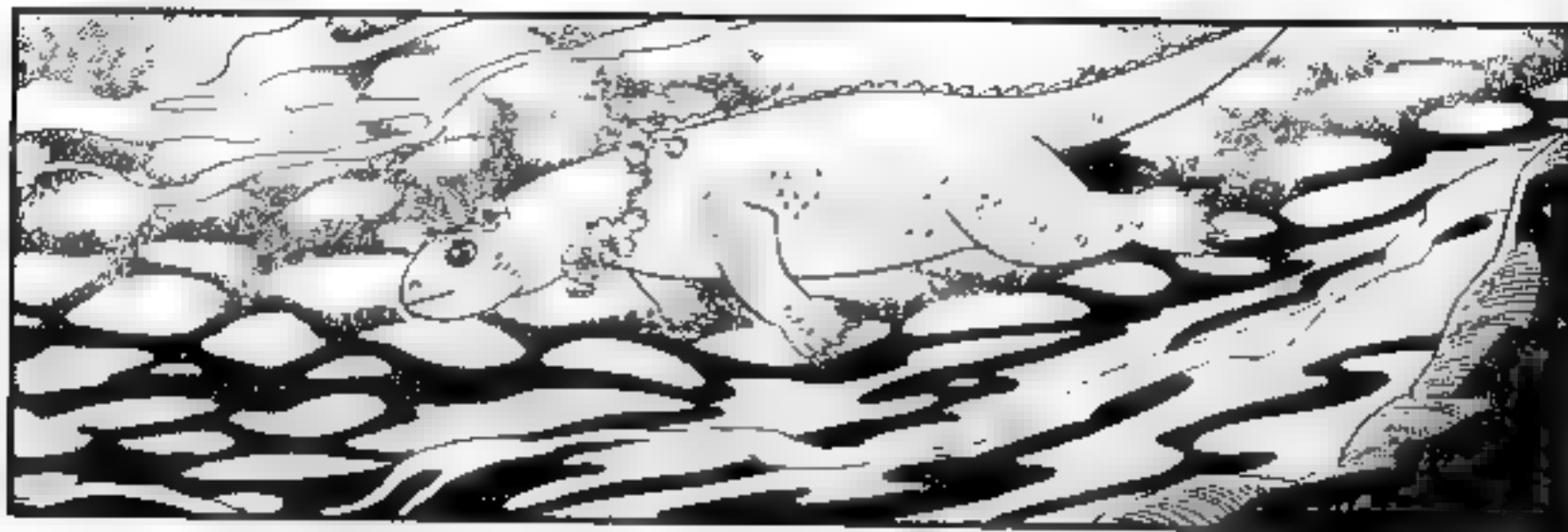








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I WANT
TO BE
A HUMAN.

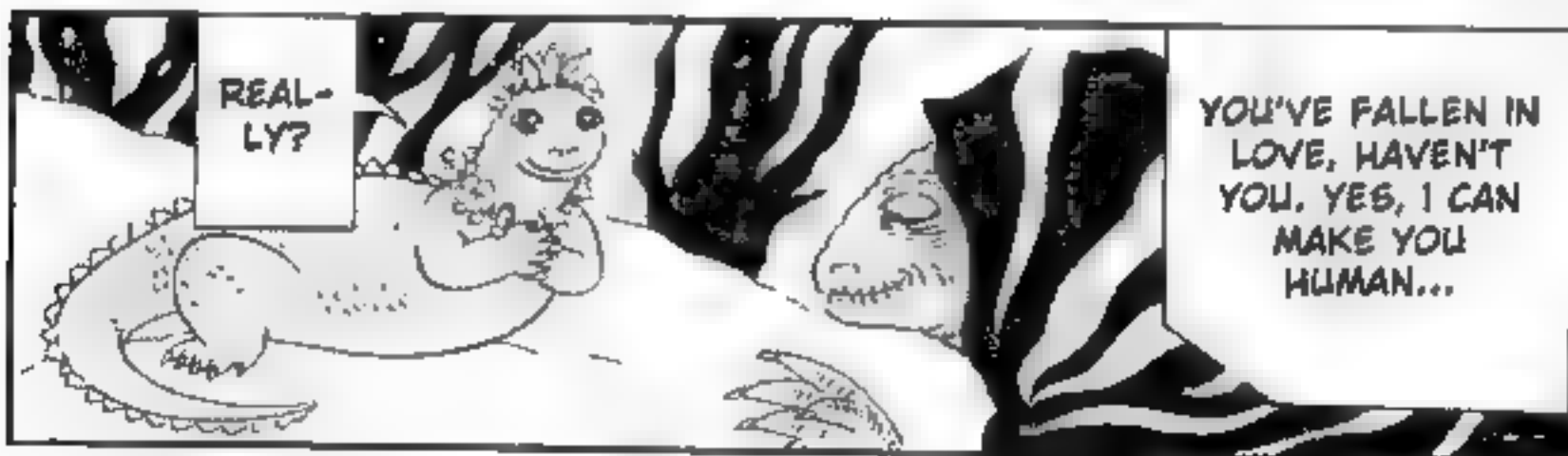
CAN YOU
TURN ME
INTO
ONE?



THE IGUANA
PRINCESS.
WHAT CAN
I DO FOR
YOU?



MEDRA-
PHELA.



REAL-
LY?

YOU'VE FALLEN IN
LOVE, HAVEN'T
YOU. YES, I CAN
MAKE YOU
HUMAN...



BUT BE WARNED. IF THE ONE
YOU LOVE EVER REALIZES
YOUR TRUE IDENTITY,
HE WILL LEAVE YOU.

I'LL
LIVE
AS A
HUMAN.

I'LL JUST
FORGET
I EVER
WAS AN
IGUANA.

THAT SHOULD
BE FINE.



MOM...

THINK HOW
SHE MUST HAVE
FELT WHEN
I WAS BORN.



IT MUST HAVE
BEEN HARD
FOR HER.
IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
HORRIBLE.



SHE HAD BEEN SO HAPPY
UNTIL THEN. NO ONE
HAD NOTICED ANYTHING
ABOUT WHO SHE REALLY WAS.

THERE WAS NO
WAY SHE COULD
HAVE LOVED ME.
I MUST HAVE CAUSED
HER SO MUCH PAIN...

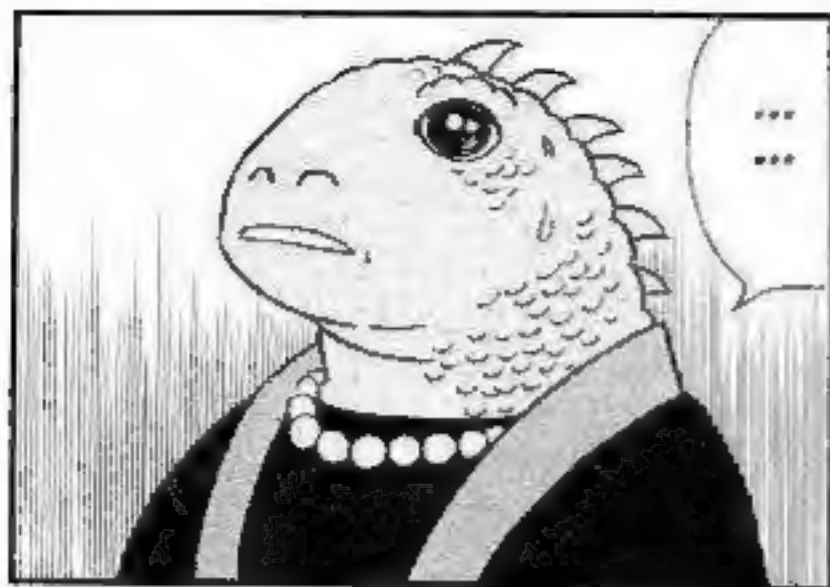


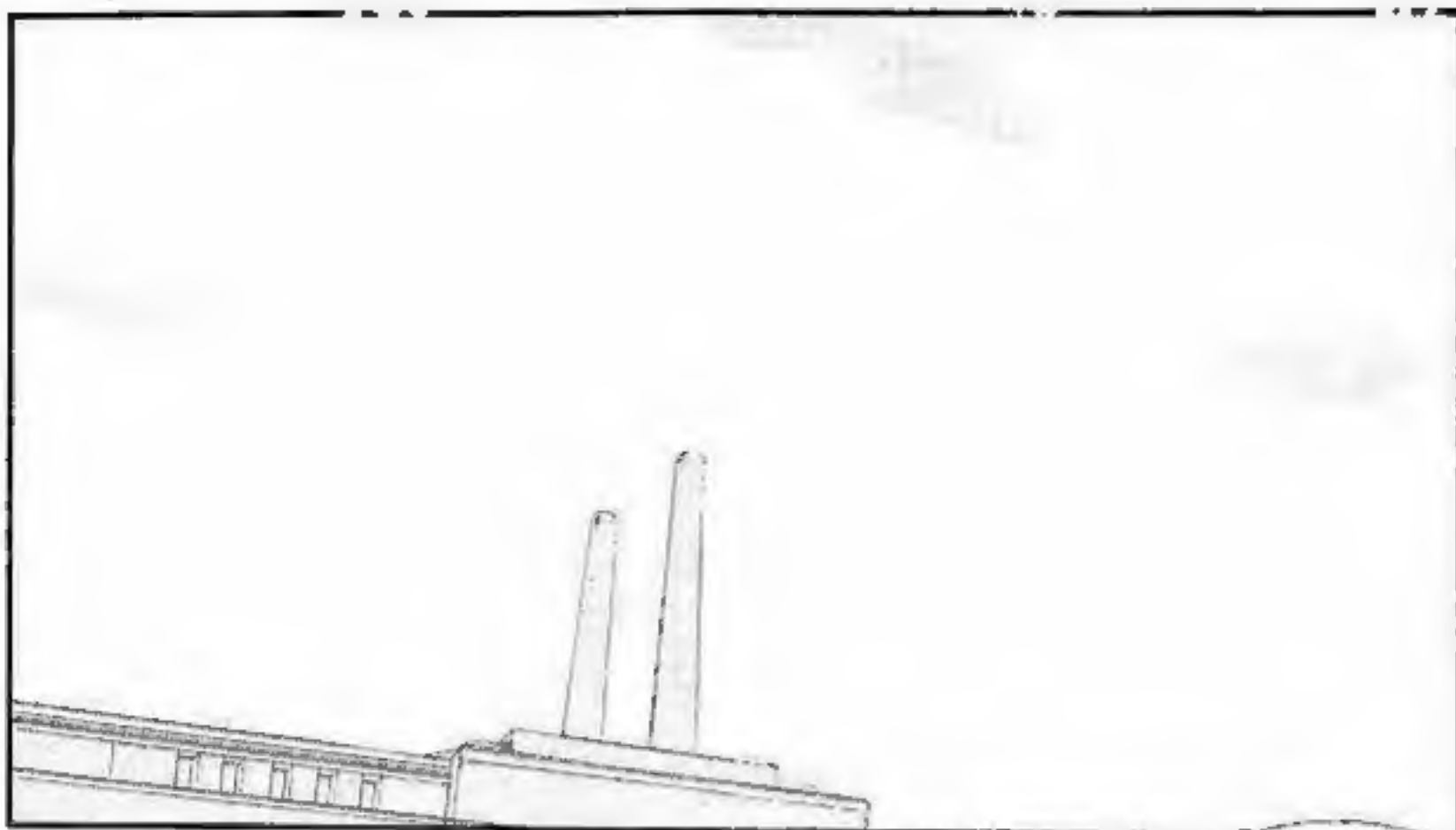
SHE PROBABLY
DID FORGET HER
PAST. AND I WAS
THIS AWFUL
REMINDER...

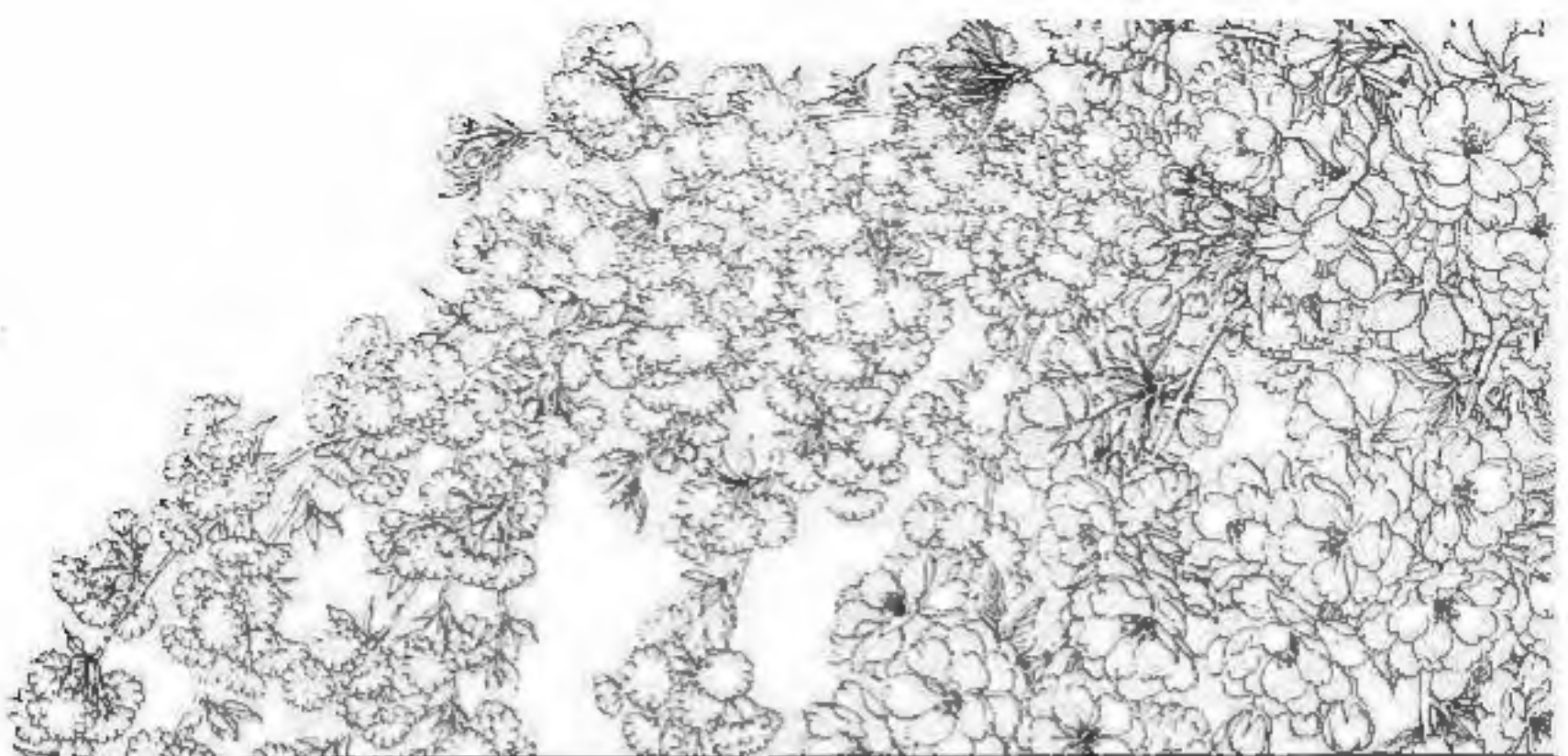
MOM!!



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I WAS ABLE TO GO
TO THE GALAPAGOS
ISLANDS, AND MEET
MOM IN THAT DREAM.



BUT I'M
OK NOW.

I STILL
BEAR THE
TEARS OF
MY MOTHER.



I CRIED ALL
MY PAIN
AWAY.

I CRIED...



BUT
SOME-
WHERE...

